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Victoria BC

FILE NO. 889

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KAWASOE, MuneeHOME ADDRESS: 1922 Blanchard St., Victoria, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09915 SEX: Male AGE: 23OCCUPATION: Cleaner & Presser doing business under name
of Model Cleaners. 768 Fort St. Victoria

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: SelfMARRIED? Not SingleNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: -NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: -ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: -AGE OF CHILDREN: -

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: -3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) -4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) -5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) -6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) -

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

Personal clothing only

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom): _____

\$1,200. owing from his business which he has sold to Messrs.
Jan Yuen & Allan Chan, 768 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. *20-1*

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts): _____

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$260. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Victoria, B.C.
Policy # 83561306 - Beneficiary - Mother Haru.
in own possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: *The sale of the ~~Washed~~ Cleaners business to Chan negotiated previous to registration & parties referred to Mr. Hunter for completion*

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 30th day of March 1942.

A. McCombie

Witness

(Signature)

J. McCombie

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 25/43

Our File No. 809

Full Name KAWASOE, Muneo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09915

☒ Male - ☐ Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 18/1918

Former Address 1922 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C.

Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 27/5/42

Naturalized - ☒ Canadian-Born - ☐ National
(Check)

Present Address Essex Camp, Ontario

☒ Married - ☐ Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (FUJITA) Yuriko #01895

Name of Husband

Name of Mother ^{nee} (TAKAKI) Haru

Name of Father Munezo #09976

Names of Children under 16 #10111

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian ☒ Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Cleaner & Presser

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 27th, 1943.

Munco KAWASOE - Reg. No. 09915

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

AMcA:ND

*The file of the wife of the
man shows no liabilities
and no chattels*

NAME KAWASOE, Munee

REGISTRATION NO. 09915

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Victoria, B. C. on December 18, 1944.

Beds, kitchenware etc.

\$ 5.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.50
(Advertising 0.06
(Moving 0.53

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	5.00
\$	1.09
\$	3.91

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Victoria 1.

Remarks.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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 JOHN PATTON GEORGE L. G. TOUCHE
 FRANK P. TUNNILL JAMES H. SUTHERLAND
 J. HAYDE YOUNG HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD H. REAH

CABLE ADDRESS: ALL OFFICES "TOUCHE"
 CABLES: MONTREAL, A.B.C. WESTERN UNION

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM.

CANADA, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY,
 EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.

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 ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

FRANCE, PARIS.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING.

VICTORIA, B.C.

30th March 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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 MAR 31 1942

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
 1404, Royal Bank Building,
 Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Mr McPherson:

I have received a letter from Mr A.J. Patton a copy of which I enclose. Mr Patton represents the chinese purchaser of a cleaning business here which has been sold by a Japanese vendor-Munee Kawasoe-for \$1,200.00, the cheque for which is held by Mr Patton awaiting your order of release to the Japanese. The Japanese registered to-day after the documents were signed and is particularly anxious to obtain the money as he wishes to purchase clothing and other necessaries before he is evacuated. He stated to the registrar that the business was sold and that this sum of money was a debt owing to him. Will you be kind enough to advise me by telephone to-morrow if it will be in order for Mr Patton to turn this cheque over to Kawasoe.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

P.S. Please excuse the typing. I had to do it myself after office hours. Mrs McArthur is still doing a "land office" business.

H. G. H.

File

2nd April, 1942.

MEMO

Re: Munco Kawasoe

Mr. Hinton telephoned from Victoria to explain that Mr. Kawasoe felt he was being discriminated against and that all the other dry cleaners in Victoria had completed the sales of their businesses and had received payment before registration.

Mr. Hinton told me that the lawyer acting for the purchaser had advised him that the deal had actually been closed on Saturday, the 28th, before this man registered on the 30th, and that he was entitled to his cheque on that day. I told Mr. Hinton that he should have the lawyer write to him confirming these facts and that if Mr. Hinton was prepared to write me stating that he is satisfied as to the correctness of the statements in the lawyer's letter and recommend releasing the cheque, it would be in order for him to advise the lawyer that he could, so far as this office is concerned, pay the money over.

CLD:LF

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C. L. Drewry, Esq.,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Drewry:

re Munio Kawasoe

With reference to our conversation over the telephone this morning, I have obtained a letter from Mr. A. J. Patton, the solicitor, with reference to the sale of the above Japanese business, copy of which I enclose herewith, from which you will see that the title passed before registration. The cheque for the proceeds has now been paid by Mr. Patton to Kawasoe.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

HGH:MHK
Enc. 1.

July 7, 1942.

Mr. Munee KAWASOE,
Japanese Work Camp,
Shreiber, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

We are advised by our Agent in Victoria that certain articles, presumably owned by you, were moved to storage at the Willows on the 18th day of May last. These goods are as follows:

1 box (locked)	(contents unknown)
2 wicker baskets.	(contents unknown)
1 large can.	(contents unknown)
1 ironing board.	
1 mattress.	
1 box spring mattress.	
1 box kitchen utensils.	
1 box Phonograph records.	
1 double bed, complete.	

However, it appears that you declared personal clothing only in the declaration to the Custodian dated March 30. Would you therefore, communicate with this office at an early date in order to clear up this discrepancy stating whether these goods belong to you personally, or to a member of your family, or to someone else who has left them in your care.

It is important that we receive this information as soon as possible.

Yours truly,


R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

ACM:AS

Bill
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Dep. of the Secretary of State
(Office of Custodian)
66 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

40 Bank Terminals Tower
R.R. #1, Esson, Ont.
Aug 6th 1942

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Dear Sirs:

Re. your letter of July 7th. which I received
just a few days ago (due to the change in my address)

The articles listed in your letter do belong
to me. Due to lack of time I was unable to
report them to the custodian at Victoria.
They were given to me at the last moment
before examination so I was not able to take the
proper steps to turn them over to the custodian.
Thank you for ^{your} trouble in notifying me
that they are in storage.

Please excuse this belated answer
but our transfer from the road camp to
South Ontario has caused extreme delay
in all our mail.

Yours truly,
Minnie Kawasoe.

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May 3, 1947

Mr. Munco KANASUE,
Reg. No. 09915,
Essex Camp, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$3.91, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds represent the net proceeds of the sale of some household effects identified as your property.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure